

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 1, which starts with “A planar mounting plate” with the following amended paragraph:

A planar mounting plate 5 is fixed to the base plate 4 by bolts. The guide base 14 and a conveyance portion 20 for conveying the carrier strip 18 are fixed to the mounting plate 5 by bolts. The conveyance portion 20 is provided to the right (the direction indicated by arrow 19) of the guide base ~~20~~ 14. A carrier brake 30 is supported by the guide base 14 so that it is movable perpendicularly with respect to the mounting plate 5. The carrier brake is provided more toward the surface of the drawing sheet than the guide base 14. Next, the guide base 14, the conveyance portion 20, and the carrier brake 30 will be described.